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The Christian Martin Family

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Introduction

Having a desire for a record or list of the descendants of Christian and Magdalena Martin and not knowing of any in existence, I one of them, with the help of a number of others, have made the effort, to form together a list of the names of his children and their families, including all the first and second cousins.

There probably are errors, and in a few families the dates of birth and death are not given, but with the indefinite records, the following is what we gathered hoping that some one will get together a more definite history of this family.

Any descendants of this family desiring to have a copy of this record can have it free.

The Martin Family History

One of the first Martins to settle in Lancaster County was David, who had ten sons and three girls. One of his sons who was named Martin Martin was born Dec., 1736 and died Jan. 27, 1811, his wife, Barbara Martin, died May 17, 1816, aged 75 years; one of their boys named Christian Martin, born Dec. 10, 1774, is the father, grandfather and great-grandfather of this family, which record will follow. He was married to Magdalena Eby, about 1796, who was born March 29, 1777. They moved to a farm of over 150 acres in Earl township about 1½ miles northeast of New Holland where there was a spring of water sufficient to furnish power for driving two run of mill stones and machinery for grinding wheat, in a mill located about ⅛ mile north; part of this farm is still in possession by the fifth generation, Isaac N. Martin. This farm was the home and birth place of a remarkable industrious family having seemingly made a success in life. In religion the parents, their eight children and their married companions were all members of the Mennonite Church and in their occupation they were all farmers, their farms being of the best in the county and joining one another with but one exception. Christian Martin was a lover of wild game life and did not like to see it killed or destroyed; at that time these farms contained a large amount of woodland where the gray squirrels were in abundance. At one time he came to the home of his daughter, Mary, when her husband, John Groff, came home with his gun and a fine gray squirrel, this raised the feeling of the old father and he rebuked his son-in-law, saying, "Was is done awe om so en acherly os do es shesa duest.

His motto also was, "Don't put off for tomorrow what you can do today," he also sometimes had a droll and witty way of expressing himself, which is not yet entirely lost among his decendants. One evening he came to his daughter, Lydia, when her husband, Jacob Stauffer, was engaged in hauling manure, which in that age was done only once a year, and after harvest, it generally took about one week to finish, the method was to use two wagons, two men loading the one, while the team took the other to the field to unload, by this method there was always a loaded wagon standing ready for the next morning, but on this occasion a heavy rain set in that night, leaving the ground so soft for handing it out. About a week later old Christian [illegible]

again, and seeing this same load of manure still on the wagon h walked up to his son-in-law, Stauffer, and said, "was hut done da wanga fershult os air dar misht so long drawga muss."

Christian retired from active farming when he was abou sixty years old but lived in one end of the house until he die Sept. 1, 1850, and was buried in the family burying ground on th farm. On the day of his funeral the Conestoga Creek was ver high and is still called the big flood. His daughter, Elizabeth, an her family lived on the north side of the creek and had a difficu time to find a place to cross it when coming to the funeral. H wife, Magdalena, continued to live with their son, John, until h death Jan. 16, 1858.

At the funeral of Christian and at his wife, Magdalena's, wa practiced a custom of passing buns and wine, by two selecte persons, each bearing a tray, the first a tray with buns and th second tray with glasses of wine, this was offered to all attendin before the beginning of the funeral service, this custom was common practice in the early days and was brought over fro Europe. Their children are as follows:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to
1	Daniel Martin	1798	1854	Anna Weaver
2	Anna Martin	1801	1884	Henry Musser
3	Christian Martin	1804	1876	Anna Showalter
4	Elisabeth Martin	1807	1879	John Sensenich
5	Isaac Martin	1808	1885	Christiana Groff
6	John Martin	1811	1887	Anna Weaver
7	Mary Martin	1812	1883	John S. Groff
8	Lydia Martin	1817	1897	1st Jacob Stauffer, 2 Abraham Brubaker

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Daniel Martin, the first of Christian and Magdalena Martin children, was born March 28, 1798, and about 1818 married An Weaver who was born Oct. 28, 1799. They moved to a farm o mile north of New Holland on the west side of the road leadi from New Holland to Hinkletown, also bordering on the west si of the farm where his sister, Anna, lived. Here their family w born and raised and the farm was divided and several of t boys started housekeeping on these farms, until they boug farms of their own. Amos and Daniel had built one of the bar These farms are still owned and occupied by the fourth and fi generation. Daniel retired from active farming rather early life and built a double brick house in 1854, but died before it w fully finished, June 29, 1854, and was buried in the old homeste graveyard. His wife, Anna, and their son, Jonas, continued live in the new house until she died Oct. 21, 1871.

The family of Daniel E. and Anna Martin is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to
1	Catharine Martin	1820	In childhood	
2	Christian Martin	1821	1906	Mary Lauver
3	Michael Martin	1823	1878	1st Ester Overhol 2nd Elizabeth W High

4	Jonas Martin	1823	1899	Not married.
5	Daniel Martin	1826	1896	1st Magdalena Stauffer, 2nd Magdalena Auker
6	Anna Martin	1828	1861	Not married
7	Solomon Martin	1830	1912	Anna Martin
8	Amos W. Martin	1832	1912	Ester Nolt
9	John W. Martin	1835	1892	Elizabeth Weaver
10	Magdalena Martin	1837	1900	Michael Nolt
11	Lydia Martin	1841	1885	Samuel Zimmerman

The family of Christian and Mary Martin is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Daniel L. Martin	1850	1863		
2	Marie L. Martin	1852	1928	1st Henry Kurtz, 2nd Mauris Johnson	5
3	Lydia L. Martin	1854	1860		
4	Catharine L. Martin	1857	1930	John Redcay	6
5	Anna L. Martin	1859	1872	Drowned in Cocalico creek when returning from school	
6	Frances L. Martin	1861	1863		
7	Emma L. Martin	1864		Frank Enk	7
8	Rebecca L. Martin	1867	1871		
9	Frederick L. Martin	1868	1868		

The family of Michael and Ester Martin is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Magdalena Martin	1851	1904	Not married	
2	Anna Martin	1852	1878	Not married	
3	Ester Martin	1854	1881	Christian Zimmerman	2
4	Michael Martin	1855	1878	Not married	
5	Samuel O. Martin	1857		Magdalena Musselman	8
6	Daniel Martin	1858	1878	Not married	
7	Lydia Martin	1860	1930	Joseph Shirk	9
8	Catharine Martin	1862	1907	Not married	

The family of Daniel and Magdalena Stauffer, and Magdalena Auker Martin, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Annie S. Martin	1847	1898	David Fox	5
2	Lydia S. Martin	1849	1856		
3	Henry A. Martin	1859		Alice Weaver	8
4	Amos A. Martin	1862	1908	Sallis Overholtzer	10
5	Mary A. Martin	1865		Martin Sensenig	6
6	Daniel A. Martin	1876		1st Magdalena Auker	10
				2nd Katie Bowman	5

The family of Solomon and Anna Martin is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Jacob Martin	1864	1915	Lizzie Rhoads	4
2	Daniel Martin	1865		Sallie V. Mackalnee	7
3	Lizzie Martin	1866		Not married	
4	Solomon Martin	1868		Hettie Good	14
5	Mattie Martin	1870	1907	Seal Hemling	2
6	John Martin	1872		Mattie Eshleman	2

7	Fanny Martin	1874	1930	Diller Frankhauser	6
8	Eli Martin	1875			
9	Lydia Martin	1878	1918	Phares Witmer	4
10	Jonas Martin	1880		Fanny Miller	6

The family of Amos W. and Ester Martin is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Annie Martin	1856	1920	David Groff	9
2	John N. Martin	1859	1909	Mary Ann Wanner	1
3	Hettie Martin	1862	1931	David Martin	8
4	Magdalena Martin	1865	1922	Martin Zimmerman	8
5	Lydia Martin	1869		David Newswanger	
6	Ella Martin	1872		Eli Hoover	8

The family of John W. and Elizabeth Martin is:

First—Mary W. Martin, born 1859, and married to Jacob H. Nolt. They had three children.

Second—Was Fianna W. Martin, born 1865, and married to Jacob Overholtzer. They had five children.

The family of Magdalena and Michael Nolt, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Anna Nolt	1856		Menno Zimmerman	9
2	Barbara Nolt	1857	1928	Martin Sauder	6
3	Magdalena Nolt	1859	1894	Levi Burkholder	3
4	Lydia Nolt	1861	1888	Not married	
5	Maria Nolt	1862	1883	Not married	
6	Martin Nolt	1865	1885	Lizzie Steel	1
7	Michael Nolt	1867		Lizzie Horst	10
8	Solomon Nolt	1869	1869		
9	Emma Nolt	1871		Samuel Wenger	10
10	Isaac Nolt	1874		Lizzie Martin	11
11	Lizzie Nolt	1875		1st Sadoc Martin	3
				2nd Jonas Weaver	1
12	Fianna Nolt	1877	1910	Michael Wenger	8

The family of Lydia and Samuel Zimmerman, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Anna Zimmerman	1867	1868		
2	Amos Zimmerman	1870	1873		
3	Henry Zimmerman	1872	1875		
4	Lydia Zimmerman	1875	1889		
5	Daniel Zimmerman	1878	1900	Lillie Lorah	2
6	Samuel Zimmerman	1878	1926	Minnie Risser	2
7	Magdalena Zimmerman	1880	1904	Michael Martin	1
8	John Zimmerman	1881		Anna Reiff	11

Anna Martin, the second of Christian and Magdalena Martin's children, was born Nov. 30, 1801, and was married in 1820 to Henry Musser who was born Feb. 16, 1800. They moved to a large farm where their family was born and raised, which was about one mile north of New Holland and on the east side of the road leading to Hinkletown, adjoining the farm of her brother, Daniel, and on the east side joined the homestead farm. This

farm had a fine spring of good water, wherein a lot of brook trout had their home. Their son, Martin's farm was on the north border, and part of this farm is now occupied by Elmer Martin one of the great-grandsons. After the parents retired from active farming some of the boys started, probably this was the time Isaac ventured into the cattle and butchering trade which he started on this farm, having Bill Nelson as the butcher. In 1855 they bought the John and Mary Groff farm of 96 acres located on the H. & D. pike where they moved and their son, Henry, commenced farming there, this new home having a double stone house, the south end was occupied by the parents, the remaining days of their life. Henry was active in his old age, as he made regular trips to the mill and returned with a bag of feed on the back of his dun horse Dot, when he was nearly 80 years old. He died June 3, 1881. All who knew Anna, "or grand ma Musser" as she was called, remember her pleasing soft voice which is also noticed in many of her descendants. . She died June 22, 1884, and was buried aside of her husband in the Groffdale cemetery. Their children are:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to
1	Mary Musser	1821	1848	Samuel Showalter
2	Martin Musser	1823	1875	Mary Weaver
3	Jacob Musser	1826	1857	Magdalena Eby
4	John Musser	1828	1896	Susanna Wenger
5	Magdalena Musser	1831	1864	Peter Eby
6	Henry Musser	1834	1868	Salinda Buckwalter
7	Annie Musser	1837	1928	John G. Kurtz
8	Christian Musser	1839	1899	Annie Mary Bassler
9	Isaac Musser	1842	1925	Barbara Ann Ranck

The family of Mary Musser, married to Samuel Showalter, is:

1 Henry Showalter, married to ———— Wenger. They have 7 children.

2 Samuel M. Showalter, moved West, have no record.

3 Anna M. Showalter, born 1843, died 1845, buried aside of her mother at Martindale.

The family of Martin M. and Mary Musser, is:

1 Anna Musser, born 1845, died 1920, from burns received while fixing fire in cook stove, was married to Isaac Martin (Sp.). They had five children.

2 Henry Musser, born 1851, died 1900, married ———— Koenigmacher.

The family of Jacob M. and Magdalena Musser, is:

1 John E. Musser, born 1851, died 1928, married to Hettie K. Denlinger. They have 3 children.

2 Henry E. Musser, married to ———— Denlinger. They have 3 children.

The family of John M. and Susanna Musser, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Annie Musser			Jacob Denlinger	2
2	Susanna Musser			Benjamin Kreider	7
3	Benjamin Musser			Lizzie Gray	5
4	John Musser	1857		Alice Good	5
5	Jacob Musser	1859		Annie Burkholder	8
6	Mary Musser			Adam Sheaffer	5
7	Henry Musser			1st Ella Risser	1
				2nd ——— Zellors	
8	Lizzie Musser			William Eby	
9	Mattie Musser			Harry Risser	1
10	Martin Musser			Katie Kreider	2
11	Israel Musser	1874	1874	Aged 7 Months	

The family of Magdalena and Peter Eby, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Susanna Eby	1852		Jacob Denlinger	6
2	Menno Simon Eby	1854	1873	Not married	
3	Anna Eby	1856	1860		
4	John Eby	1858	1922	Sarah Hershey	13
5	Elisabeth Eby	1860		Tobias Denlinger	6
6	Magdalena Eby	1862	1920	Israel Hershey	1
7	Mary Eby	1864		Samuel Sechrist	4

The family of Henry and Salinda Musser, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Martin B. Musser			Mary Koenigmacher	
2	Harry B. Musser	1861	1930	Mattie Barr	2
3	Mary B. Musser			Robert E. Giffin	3
4	Ida B. Musser			Ed. Sharpless	2
5	Lizzie B. Musser			Reuben Oberholtzer	1

The family of Annie and John G. Kurtz, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Emma Kurtz	1860		Barton Z. Martin	4
2	Mary Kurtz	1861		Alex. G. Giffin	2
3	Martha Kurtz	1863		Weaver Musselman	5
4	Martin Kurtz	1866		1st Emma Stauffer	11
				2nd Ella Ressler	1
5	Lizzie Kurtz	1868		Samuel High	2
6	Clara Kurtz	1872		Wm. Grube	2
7	Viola Kurtz	1874	1930	Harry Mentzer	3

The family of Christian and Anna Mary Musser, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to
1	Charles William Musser	1871	1871	
2	Christian Musser	1872	1872	
3	Horace Musser	1873	1901	Not married
4	Anna Musser	1880	1882	
5	Frederick Musser			Annie Mary Allison

The family of Isaac and Barbara Ann Musser, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Etta Musser	1861		I. N. Rebman	2
2	Margaret Musser			Irvin S. Stoudt	
3	Frank C. Musser			Noamie Mc. Falls	
4	Mary Musser			Henry Stump	4
5	H. Christ Musser			Anna Shotzberger	
6	Olive Musser			V. G. Hartman	3
7	Helen Musser	1890		Robert E. Girvin	2
	Martin Musser	1875	1875		
	Annie Musser	1868	1872		

Christian E. Martin, the third child of Christian and Magdalena Martin, was born Oct. 10, 1804; was married to Anna Showalter who was born July 26, 1818.. About 1837 they moved to a farm in Earl Township which was a part of the Witwor property, and adjoining the north side of the farm where his sister, Mary, and her family lived. At this home all of their children were born. Some more of the land was cleared and improved. A large frame barn was built, which is still in good condition, although the old barn which was constructed of logs blocked upon each other and had a straw roof, was kept in use for a long time after the new one was built. A very large pine tree located in front of the log house was a landmark that could be seen for miles. Christian was one of the first tobacco growers in this community, and using his own grown tobacco for cigars, making them himself without any moulds or forms, tying 100 on a bundle and sold them at 25 cents per bundle, at that time there was no license or revenue stamps required for the manufacturing or selling of cigars. This farm is still noted for producing a high quality of tobacco, and is owned and operated by his grandson, C. R. Martin; Christian was handicapped in life, because he was lame, but blessed, because his children so nobly shared his occupation, some of the boys continued after he had retired from active farming, but still lived in the family home until April 19, 1876; when he died and was buried in the old homestead graveyard, his wife, Anna, had died Jan. 10, 1875. Their children are as follows:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to
1	Moses Martin	1837	1908	Mary Sensenig
2	Samuel Martin	1839	1911	Elizabeth Reiff
3	Christian Martin	1841	1851	
4	Henry Martin	1842	1917	Magdalena Hoover
5	Lydia Martin	1844	1867	Solomon Martin. No descendants.
6	Aaron Martin	1846	1848	
7	Susanna Martin	1848	1923	Monroe Mohler
8	Magdalena S. Martin	1849	1926	Samuel Zimmerman
9	Abraham Martin	1851		Barbara Geigley
10	Reuben Martin	1852		Margaret Werntz
11	Levi Martin	1854	1887	Not married.
12	Anna Martin	1856	1911	Martin Zimmerman
13	Maria Martin	1857	1857	

The family of Moses and Mary Martin, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Wayne Martin	1882	1882		
2	Reuben Martin			Annie Burkholder	10
3	Lydia Martin			Reuben Weaver	12
4	Moses Martin	1886		Amanda Hoover	5
5	Anna Martin			Henry Kilmer	7
6	Mary Martin	1901	1915		

The family of Samuel and Elizabeth R. Martin, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Annie Martin	1866	1894	No family	
2	Aaron Martin	1868	1868		
3	Samuel Martin	1870	1930	Had no family. Was struck and killed by a piece of stump which was blasted on an adjoining property.	
4	Amos Martin	1871	1872		
5	Elisabeth Martin	1873		Isaac Nolt	11
6	Christian Martin	1875			
7	Ester Martin	1877	1926	Jacob Z. Reiff	9
8	Susanna Martin	1879			

The family of Henry and Magdalena Martin, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Isaac Martin	1869	1914	Viola Hilton	2
2	Harry Martin	1872		Anna Nolt	8
3	Christian Martin	1872	1876		
4	Levi Martin	1877	1882		
5	Lizzie Martin	1879		Levi Martin	2
6	Emma Martin	1886		John Jacob Nolt	3

The family of Susanna and Monroe Mohler, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Israel Mohler			1st Maria Rutt 2nd Anna Rutt	3
2	Annie Mohler			B. Frank Martin	7
3	Christian Mohler			Lizzie Gensemer	6
4	Benjamin Mohler	1875		Lizzie Eberly	6
5	Susanna Mohler			Jacob Keiper	5
6	Cyrus Mohler			Lillie Roether	
7	Monroe Mohler			Emma Kurtz	8
8	Mary Mohler	1881		Allen Sheaffer	1
9	Emma Mohler	1882		J. Elmer Royer	4
10	Katie Mohler				
11	Martha Mohler		1899		
12	Martin Mohler			Bessie Brill	

The family of Magdalena S. and Samuel Zimmerman, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Christian M. Zimmerman	1875		Mary Buckwalter	9
2	Martin M. Zimmerman	1878		Annie Martin	5
3	Samuel M. Zimmerman	1880		Fanny Fox	
4	Annie M. Zimmerman	1883		William Martin	11
5	Aaron M. Zimmerman	1885		Mary Horning	3
6	Eli M. Zimmerman	1888			

The family of Abraham and Barbara Martin, is:

1 Matilda G. Martin, born 1876, married to Lemon W. Weaver. They have one child.

2 Annie G. Martin, born 1880, married to Jacob S. Oberholtzer. They have two children.

3 John G. Martin, born 1882,married to Cora S. Huber. They have two children.

4 Elam Martin, born 1884, married to Bertha Ellworth. They have two children.

The family of Reuben and Margaret Martin, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	George Martin	1881	1907	Not married	
2	Harry Martin	1884	1885		
3	Ella Martin	1887		Allen Martin	10
4	Clayton Martin	1899	1899		

The family of Anna and Martin Zimmerman, is:

1 Reuben M. Zimmerman, born 1878, married to Ida Lehman. They have 6 children.

2 Clayton M. Zimmerman, born 1881, married to May Dillman. They have one child.

Elizabeth Martin, the fourth of Christian Martin's children, was born Aug. 3, 1807; was married to John Sensenich, they moved to a farm in East Earl Township, about one mile west of Terre Hill on the north side of the road leading towards Martindale. Their farm was the one that did not join any of her brothers or sisters farms. Here all their children were born and raised. On this farm also was found trace of anthracite coal and Mr. Sensenich did some prospecting, but did not find enough to hope for a paying proposition. After the death of her husband in 1878 she moved from the farm to her son, Martin, who lived in the spring house of George Martin being close to her daughter, Sarah, where she lived a short time, then later she had her home with her daughter, Lucy, where she died July 31, 1879, and was buried aside of her husband in the graveyard adjoining the pike meetinghouse. Their children are as follows:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to
1	Magdalena Sensenich	1829	1910	Jacob Hollinger
2	John Sensenich	1832	1923	Magdalena Huber
3	Susanna Sensenich	1834	1915	Moses Gehman
4	Elisabeth Sensenich	1836	1891	Jacob Weber
5	Lydia Sensenich	1838	1842	
6	Sarah Sensenich	1841	1891	Daniel Wanner
7	Mary Sensenich	1844	1916	Israel Fox
8	Lucy Sensenich	1846		Henry Gehman
9	Moses Sensenich	1848	1849	
10	Anna Sensenich	1850	1868	Not married
11	Martin Sensenich	1853		Mary A. Steffy They have no children.

The children of Magdalena and Jacob Hollinger are:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	John S. Hollinger	1849	1932	Adaline Fraze	2
2	Anna Hollinger	1851		Joseph Burget	4
3	Martin S. Hollinger	1853		1st Sarah Eschleman 2nd Emma Eschleman	2
4	Elizabeth Hollinger	1855	1855		
5	Magdalena Hollinger	1857		Daniel Gesaman	5
6	Sarah Hollinger	1859	1865		
7	Sevilla Hollinger	1861		Benj. Hall	7
8	Amanda Hollinger	1863	1920	Albert Myers	2
9	Jacob S. Hollinger	1865	1929	Fedelia Lehman	2
10	Emma Hollinger	1869		1st Clayton Brenner 2nd John Groff	3
11	Walter S. Hollinger	1872		Florence Farmer	4

The family of John and Magdalena Sensenich, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Jacob H. Sensenig	1855	1855		
2	Samuel H. Sensenig	1857	1927	1st Annie Eberley 2nd Mary Brown	8
3	Elizabeth H. Sensenig	1860		John Musselman	7
4	Fianna H. Sensenig	1863		Moses Zimmerman	8
5	Magdalena H. Sensenig	1865			
6	John H. Sensenig	1870		Martha Zimmerman	5
7	Aaron H. Sensenig	1872		Alice Lefevre	3

The family of Susanna and Moses Gehman, is:

1 Isaac S. Gehman, born 1867, died 1886. Not married.

2 Samuel S. Gehman, born 1871, married to Lydia Horst. They had 14 children.

The family of Elisabeth and Jacob Weber, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Martin S. Weber	1858		1st Hettie Kern 2nd Jennie Ford	1
2	Israel S. Weber	1860	1920	Mary Wechter	1
3	Jacob B. Weber	1862		1st Lydia Burkhart 2nd Anna Gehman	10
4	Elizabeth S. Weber	1864		Milton Mendenhall	2
5	John S. Weber	1866	1903	Etta Leese	
6	Michael M. Weber	1868		1st Anna Meck 2nd Annie Webster	5
7	Henry S. Weber	1871		Mary Burkholder	
8	Anna S. Weber	1874	1874		
9	David S. Weber	1875		Gertie Dunkelberger	7
10	Levy S. Weber	1878	1907	Ida Gehman	3
11	Amos S. Weber	1880	1919	Katie Fisher	4

The family of Sarah and Daniel Wanner, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Daniel S. Wanner	1862		1st Mary Martin 2nd Maggie Lessley	6
2	Margaret Ann Wanner	1863		1st Henry Fox 2nd Jacob Weaver	3
3	John Jacob Wanner	1865	1865		
4	Moses W. Wanner	1866	1870		
5	Martin E. Wanner	1867	1868		
6	Amos Wanner	1869		1st Annie Horst 2nd Annie Landis	3
7	Sarah C. Wanner	1870	1875		
8	Elizabeth Wanner	1872		Jacob Schlott	5
9	Maria Wanner	1873		Reuben Zimmerman	12
10	Harry Wanner	1874		Barbara Graybill	9
11	Annie Wanner	1876		Samuel Bowman	2
12	Susanna Wanner	1877		Barton Taylor	4
13	Samuel Wanner	1878		Anna Sensenig	
14	Emma Wanner	1880	1880		
15	Ida Wanner	1881		1st Geo. Sprecher 2nd Wm. Stober 3rd Martin Trupe	1 3

The family of Mary and Israel Fox, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Anna Fox	1868	1868		
2	Elizabeth Fox	1869		Levi G. Zimmerman	4
3	Maria Fox	1872		Jacob Beacher	3
4	Henry Fox	1874		Ella Buckwalter	3
5	Johannes Fox	1876		Lizzie Stahl	9
6	Israel Fox	1879	1893		
7	Martin Fox	1881		Vannie Greogery	
8	Fanny Fox	1883		Samuel Zimmerman	

The family of Lucy and Henry Gehman, is:

1 Lizzie Gehman was born 1866, married to Frank Hurst. They had two children. She died 1888.

2 Harry Gehman, born 1868, married to Barbara Hurst. They had 11 children. He died 19——.

3 Katie Gehman, born 1877, married to Benjamin Weaver. They had two children.

Isaac E. Martin, the fifth of Christian and Magdalena Martin's children, was born Oct. 11, 1808, in young manhood he learned the trade of a miller and later married to Christiana Groff who was born March 31, 1809. They began to keep house about 1830 in the house attached to the mill, which he was operating. This house was built in 1732, part of this house I helped to raze. The stone and mortar could hardly be seperated. The joists were groved, then heavy lath wrapped with straw were slided between them, then upon this a heavy coat of mortar was spread, this being the method of plastering. Very few iron nails were used in the building. Isaac operated the mill for custom, because in those days the house-wife did not know of a baker delivering bread, but she was the baker for her own family which bread generally was good, unless Isaac had ground the wheat in the wrong sign of the moon, for which he was accused, if the bread did not raise properly. The farmers brought their own wheat to the mill for flour, for their own use, Wednesday being family grinding day. Every lot was ground separately. After the wheat was cleaned Isaac would take his tole for grinding it which was a box holding one-tenth of a bushel, so a box full out of every bushel was his for the grinding, the farmer getting about 37 lbs. of flour and the bran. Isaac also did considerable merchant grinding, packing 196 lbs. of flour in wooden barrels then ship them by Conestoga Wagons to Philadelphia which on return trip brought Nova Scotia rock gypsum which he ground to a dust and sold it to farmers who used it for fertilizer. Later they abandoned the old mill house and moved into the farm house at the pike, and built a brick house for the employed miller but still managing the mill with the farm, which was located between his brother John's which was south and his sister Mary's on the north. In 1859 Isaac retired from the mill and sold it to his son-in-law Levi M. Zimmerman, but continued farming until 1870 when his son, Isaac G., took charge of the farm. In 1872 they moved into the new brick house just finished, where they lived until they died. Isaac died Feb. 18, 1885 and his wife Christiana, Aug. 15, 1890. They are both buried in the family graveyard on the old homestead. Their children are:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to
1	Gabriel Martin	1832		Aged 7 months.
2	Fianna Martin	1835	1909	Levi M. Zimmerman
3	Susanna Martin	1840	1919	Jacob R. Musser
4	Isaac G. Martin	1848	1909	1st Kate Mohler 2nd Sallie Keller Hertzog
5	Amanda Martin	1856	1907	Not married

The family of Fianna and Levi Zimmerman, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Lemon M. Zimmerman	1859	1897	Mary Fox	2
2	Isaac Zimmerman	1861	1864		
3	Mary Ann Zimmerman	1863		Abraham G. Wanner	10
4	Levi G. Zimmerman	1865		Lizzie Fox	4
5	Christianna Zimmerman	1868	1913	David S. Brubaker	5
6	William H. Zimmerman	1872		Lizzie Brubaker	

The family of Susanna and Jacob R. Musser, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Mary Jane Musser	1860			
2	Emma Musser	1862	1918	Not married	
3	Ulysses Musser	1866		Mary Diem	2
4	John H. Musser	1868		1st Hattie F. Hoover	1
				2nd Catharine Banzhof	1
5	Jason Musser	1878	1879		

The family of Isaac G. and Kate Martin, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Nora Naomi Martin	1878	1899	Single	
2	Newton Elmer Martin	1881		Cora Sweigart	2
3	Alta Blanche Martin	1885	1891		

John E. Martin was the sixth of Christian Martin's children, was born Jan. 31, 1811, and married to Anna Weaver who was born July 30, 1818. They lived and farmed on the old homestead which farm was given to him by his father and mother on yearly installment payments, but reserving rites and privileges during the remainder of their life. Some of his brothers and sisters thought that John had a favored chance, because he was only required to pay by installment, no more then to what actual interest rate would amount. He also was the owner of two other farms adjoining his on the southeast. He continued active farming until about 1865 when their son, Isaac started, when they retired, but continued to live in one end of the house until he died Sept. 28, 1887, and was buried in the family graveyard on the farm. Anna, his wife, (or Nancy as the name she was called), lived until Aug. 28, 1905. Their family is as follows:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to
1	David Martin	1836	1917	Maria Groff
2	Magdalena Martin	1838	1923	Peter Zimmerman
3	Isaac Martin	1842	1925	Anna Musser
4	Maria Martin	1846	1921	Christian W. Zimmerman
5	Anna Martin	1849	1879	Joseph Sensenich
6	Elizabeth Martin	1854	1857	

The family of David Martin and Maria Groff Martin, is as follows:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Isaac Martin	1863	1868		
2	Elam G. Martin	1865		Susanna Shaub	3
3	Mary Martin	1868	1908	Jacob Mentzer	1
4	David Martin	1874	1875		

The family of Magdalena Martin Zimmerman and Peter Zimmerman, is as follows:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	John Zimmerman	1859	1860		
2	Annie Zimmerman	1861	1925	Isaac Horst	8
3	Mary Zimmerman	1863		Clement Martin	10
4	Magdalena Zimmerman	1866		Aaron Zimmerman	8
5	Catharine Zimmerman	1869		Jacob Horst	4
6	Lydia Zimmerman	1873		1st Henry Rutt 2nd Moses Burkholder	1
7	Lizzie Zimmerman	1881	1928	John Martin	9

The family of Isaac Martin and Anna Musser, is as follows:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Eli M. Martin	1866	1916	Lydia Weaver	3
2	John M. Martin	1870	1888		
3	Isaac M. Martin	1872	1892		
4	Sadoc M. Martin	1876	1901	Lizzie Nolt	3
5	Mary M. Martin	1878	1895		

The family of Maria Martin Zimmerman and Christian W. Zimmerman, is as follows:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Annie Zimmerman	1870		1st Menno Martin 2nd Peter Lehman	
2	Lizzie Zimmerman	1873		Eli Zimmerman	
3	John Zimmerman	1874		Suetta Martin	11
4	Mary Zimmerman	1876		Martin Zimmerman	4
5	Lydia Zimmerman	1878		Eli Nolt	7
6	Hettie Zimmerman	1883			

The family of Anna Martin Sensenich and Joseph Sensenich, is as follows:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	John Sensenich	1866	1927	Anna Hoover	3
2	Martin Sensenich	1868		1st Mary Witmer 2nd Katie Martin	1
3	Joseph Sensenich	1870	1931	Mary Overholtzer	
4	Maria Sensenich	1873	1894	Martin Lichty	

Mary Martin, the seventh of Christian Martin's children, was married to John S. Groff, December, 1831, and in 1832 his father, John M. Groff, bought for him a farm of 76 acres, worth ninety-five dollars per acre at the pike, in Earl Township, about two miles northwest of Blue Ball. Christian Martin in 1832 also gave to his daughter, Mary, twenty acres of land adjoining on the northwest side of this farm, he also gave to her some cows and horses with the furniture, as was the custom at that time, she also got some money after his death. On this farm they started housekeeping in 1832 and lived here till 1855, during this time they cleared and improved the land, built a large stone barn and also engaged in distilling. Abner Clime being his foreman in the

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distillery. Here also was the home where all their children were born. Then in 1855 they sold the whole farm of 96 acres to his brother-in-law, Henry Musser, for $155.25 per acre, and bought a farm of John H. Smith in Conoy Township, Lancaster County, containing 106 acres at $127 per acre, and having about $5,000 more then needed to pay the farm he also went into the store business with partners at Bainbridge. At the end of a few years he had paid well for his experience in the store business.

Through the Civil War was a trying time for them. Three of their boys were drafted for the army. He then paid heavy for substitutes for them. The Union soldiers, about 1600 men, camped on his farm, destroyed crops and condition of the land, the damage was appraised at $2,274.00. General Thomas from Philadelphia ordered the appraisement, stating the State would pay the damage, but it was never paid. He also backed John H. Kendig, saw-miller, and lost heavy there, also started one of their sons in business, and so he got in debt and in 1869 he sold the farm of 96 acres at $183 per acre to Samuel Brubaker. They then built on the remaining 10 acres they had left, then they had that home clear, "which had cost them $7,000," and $3,000 in cash besides. He then bought another farm in Cumberland County which was a bad move. Later he made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mary, his wife, got about $3,000 of her money out again on which they were able to live the balance of their life. In 1875 they moved to Ephrata, and after living there two years they went back to Bainbridge again, but later they moved into part of the house on the Spangler farm near Maytown, where their daughter, Mrs. Spangler, helped them in their old age until their death when they were buried in the cemetery at Bainbridge. John S. Groff was born June 3, 1811, died Feb. 1900. His wife, Mary Martin Groff, was born July 10, 1812, died July, 1883. They had 11 children, as follows:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to
1	Magdalena Groff	1832	1867	Abraham B. Wanner
2	Martin Groff	1834	1901	Bella Ellis
3	Israel Groff	1836	1875	Elizabeth Hershey
4	John Groff	1839	1866	Mary Hackenberger
5	Isaac Groff	1841	1908	Anna Mary Alleman
6	Levi Groff	1843	1863	Enlisted in Co. E, 122 Reg. P. V. Brought home dead from Falmouth, Va.
7	Mary Groff	1846	1872	Jacob B. Rohrer
8	Christian Groff	1848	1923	Sue Longeneker. Had no children.
9	Thaddeus Groff	1850	1925	1st Elizabeth H. Wolgemuth. 2nd Lydia Engle
10	Lemon Groff	1853	1854	
11	Elizabeth Groff	1855	1931	Cuvier Spangler

The family of Magdalena and Abraham B. Wanner, is:

1 Samuel Emerson Wanner, born 1857, and married Ida Kern. They had no children.

2 Mary Ann Wanner, born March 4, 1859, was married to John N. Martin. They had one child.

3 Abraham Groff Wanner, born 1862, was married to Mary Ann Zimmerman. They had ten children.

The family of Martin and Bella Ellis Groff, was

Bessie Groff, married to ———— Heiger, had 1 child.

Ora Groff, married to ———— Brown.

Ellis Groff, died 1914. Had 3 children.

Israel was a field surgeon during the Civil War, he related some exciting experiences, one was the use of a farm house where he was giving first aid to the wounded, when a shell from the enemy struck the house. He was married to Elizabeth Hershey, and built a house on East Main Street, Ephrata, where he located and practiced medicine until his death. They had one child, Annie Groff. She married Mr. Gray, they had one child. This family have all died.

John Groff married to Mary Hackenberger, they moved to Ohio where he died. Their family was:

1 George Groff, born 1863, died 1891, married Carrie Reinoehl.

2 A daughter, born 1865, died 1865.

3 John M. Groff, born 1867, married Isabell Lister, who died in 1921. They had five children, later he married Emma Hollinger. They are located in Ohio.

The family of Isaac and Anna Mary Groff, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Sylvanus Eugene Groff	1864		Jennie Mellinger	7
2	Claude Leon Groff	1866			
3	Alice Mary Groff	1868		Daniel S. Peterman	3
4	Harry Groff			Died when 1 year old	
5	John Luther Groff			Died when 3 months old	
6	Horace Alleman Groff	1879	1918	Mary Spotten	1
7	Isaac Groff			Died when 7 weeks old	

The family of Mary and Jacob B. Rohrer, was:

1 Ella Rohrer, born 1868, married to Mr. ———— Roxborough. Had one child.

2 Mazie Rohrer, married Mr. ———— Pryor. Had one child.

The family of Thaddeus and Elizabeth Groff, is:

1 Mary Groff, born 1876, died 1911, married A. H. Stauffer. Had 3 children.

2 Annie Groff, born 1879, died 1905, married Dr. Wm. T. Worth. Had no children.

3 Christian Groff, born 1882, married to Mabel Sides. Have 2 children.

4 John Clinton Groff, born 1888, married, 1st Emma Panakin. Two children. 2nd, Lillian ————.

The family of Elizabeth and Cuvier Spangler, is:

	Name of Child	Born Died	Married to	Children
1	Mary Spangler		Hiram N. Risser	
2	Annie Spangler		D. K. Sterrett	4
3	John Barr Spangler		Janet Watt	6
4	Elizabeth Spangler		H. B. Endslow	3

Lydia, the eighth child of Christian and Magdalena Martin, was born Jan. 2, 1817 and was married to Jacob W. Stauffer, Nov. 18, 1833, who was born Sept. 3, 1811. They moved to the farm adjoining her brother, Christian's farm on the northwest and is crossed by the H. & D. pike, and adjoining the property which was later the Pike Mennonite Church in which congregation her husband was a preacher. In this home their children were born and instructed in the simple life, and farming, which they practiced in their later years, but before their children were all grown, her husband, Jacob W. Stauffer, died Jan. 17, 1855, leaving her to care for the eight boys, Daniel, the youngest being only three years old, but David, the oldest, took charge of the farming. Several years later she was married to Abraham Brubaker from Snyder County, to which place she moved with part of her family. They had one son, Isaac Brubaker. While living in Snyder County her sister Mary and her daughter, Lizzie, who were living at Bainbridge came to her on a visit, staying a few days. They did not come by aeroplane, nor by auto, neither by fast passenger train, but on the deck of a canal boat, drawn by a pair of mules which gave them plenty of time to see all the beautiful scenery of the Susquehanna along their route. July 19, 1883 her husband, Abraham Brubaker died, after which she had her home with her son, Isaac Brubaker, until he moved to Iowa when she moved back to Lancaster County and had her home with her son, Enos Stauffer, where she died March 5, 1897, and was buried aside of her first husband, Jacob W. Stauffer, in the pike graveyard.

Family of Lydia Martin and Jacob Stauffer 1st husband, and 2nd husband, Abraham Brubaker:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to
1	David Stauffer	1834	1889	Elizabeth Brubaker
2	Jacob Stauffer	1837	1883	Susanna Brubaker No children
3	Christian Stauffer	1839	1854	
4	John Stauffer	1841	1882	Single
5	Enos Stauffer	1844		Anna Buckwalter
6	Aaron Stauffer	1846	1867	Was wounded while in the U. S. Army in Civil War
7	Moses Stauffer	1849	1899	Savilla Stahl
8	Menno Stauffer	1851	1874	Lydia Sechrist
9	Daniel Stauffer	1852		Susanna Sensenich
10	Isaac Brubaker	1860		1st Catharine Brubaker 2nd Annie Hoover Sensenich

The family of David and Elizabeth Stauffer, a preacher in the Stauffer Mennonite Church:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Jacob Stauffer	1857		1st Susanna Brubaker 2nd Leah Brubaker 3rd Barbara Hurst Gehman	1
2	David Stauffer He was a preacher	1858		Lizzie Witmer	7
3	Anna Stauffer	1860		Israel Seibel	6
4	Samuel Stauffer	1861	1931	Susanna Fox	2
5	Lydia Stauffer	1863	1865		
6	Elizabeth Stauffer	1865	1874		
7	Sarah Stauffer	1866	1866		
8	Mary Stauffer	1867		Jacob Kesselring	10
9	Susanna Stauffer	1868		Frank Parker	2
10	Abel Stauffer	1869	1870		
11	Abraham B. Stauffer	1871		Barbara Weaver	11
12	John Stauffer	1873		Metta Stahl	5
13	Daniel Stauffer	1876		Barbara Reich	6
14	Isaac Stauffer	1878	1931	Goldie Cogensberger	1
15	Ammon Stauffer	1880		Mary D. Wenger	1
16	Reuben Stauffer	1882	1883		

The family of Enos and Anna Stauffer, is:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Daniel B. Stauffer	1869	1870		
2	Martin B. Stauffer	1872		Elizabeth B. Overholtzer	8
3	Jacob B. Stauffer	1875	1878		
4	Isaac B. Stauffer	1877	1887		
5	Annie B. Stauffer	1881		John A. Weaver A Preacher and Bishop	15
6	Lydia B. Stauffer	1884		Peter L. Weaver A Preacher	2
7	Katie B. Stauffer	1884		Harry W. Martin	10

The family of Moses and Savilla Stauffer, a preacher of the Stauffer Mennonite Church:

	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	John S. Stauffer He was a Preacher	1867		1st Martha Reinard 2nd Annie R. Overholtzer	4 3
2	Elias S. Stauffer	1870		Annie H. Heim	10
3	Lydia S. Stauffer	1872	1872		
4	Joseph S. Stauffer	1873		Lucinda Gole	6
5	Amelia S. Stauffer	1875		David M. Zimmerman	11
6	Peter S. Stauffer	1877		Cora Pickrell	3
7	Jacob S. Stauffer	1879		1st Fannie A. Weaver 2nd Susie Keller	6 6
8	Fannie S. Stauffer	1881		Christian K. Sensenig	5
9	Moses S. Stauffer	1883		Elizabeth Bordner	3
10	Harry S. Stauffer	1885		Trott Stahl	
11	William S. Stauffer	1887		Edna May	6
12	Annie S. Stauffer	1890		Charles Gamby	4
13	Daniel S. Stauffer	1893	1893		
14	Susanna S. Stauffer	1893	1893		

The family of Menno and Lydia Stauffer, is:

1 Sarah S. Stauffer, born 1872, married to John Z. Good. Had 11 children.

2 Lydia S. Stauffer, born 1874, married to John Weiland. Had no children and died 1929.

The family of Daniel and Susanna Stauffer, is:

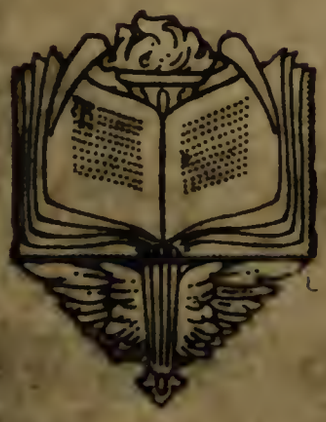
	Name of Child	Born	Died	Married to	Children
1	Lydia S. Stauffer	1873		Moses W. Rissler	
2	John S. Stauffer	1875		Fanny M. Brubaker	7
3	Mary Ann S. Stauffer	1876	1931	Ananias M. Bowman	6
4	Susanna S. Stauffer	1878	1879		
5	Emma S. Stauffer	1880		Israel Bauman	3
6	Daniel S. Stauffer	1882		1st Ellen Witmer 2nd Annie ———	6

7	Eli S. Stauffer	1884	Mary M. Brubaker	
8	Elizabeth S. Stauffer	1887 1888		
9	Jacob S. Stauffer He was a Preacher	1889	Lena Wenger	
10	Isaac S. Stauffer	1893	Hettie Weaver	7
11	Sarah S. Stauffer	1895	Wilson W. Martin	6
12	Katie S. Stauffer	1897	Ramond Martin	3

The family of Isaac M. and Catharine Brubaker, is:

1 Lydia Brubaker, born and married to Samuel Martin.

2 Mabel Brubaker, born and married to Hubert Culp. and have 3 children.



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